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1. MINISTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC POLICY NICOLAS ARDITO BARLETTA CALLED ON ME EARLY APRIL 26 TO EXPRESS GOP' S INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF HEAVY ROAD MAINTENANCE AND MATERIALS MOVING EQUIPMENT PROVIDED CREDIT AND SUITABLE TERMS COULD BE ARRANGED. HE ASKED ME WHETHER EMBASSY WOULD QUERY EXIMBANK CONCERNING INTEREST IN PROJECT. I MADE NO COMMITMENTS BUT SAID THAT I WOULD ASK DEPARTMENT TO SOUND OUT EX- IM, KNOWING OUR INTEREST IN EXPORT PROMOTION.

2. PROJECT WAS PREPARED BY MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PRESENTED TO PLANNING AND EVISAGES APPROXIMATELY $5.0 MILLION IN EQUIPMENT AND $4.0 MILLION IN LOCAL COST FINANCING. I TOLD MINISTER THAT EX- IM, SO FAR AS I WAS AWARE, DID NOT PROVIDE LOCAL COST FINANCING, WHICH HE CONCEDED. BARLETTA STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IF EX- IM FINANCING FOR EQUIPMENT COULD BE OBTAINED, HE THOUGHT EQUIPMENT PORTION OF PROJECT COULD BE EXPANDED SOMWHAT. HE TOLD ME A MINISTRY OFFICIAL
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WOULD COME TO EMBASSY TO DISCUSS DETAILS WITH ECONOMIC/
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3. I MENTIONED TO BARLETTA THAT EX- IM PROJECT OFFICER
DANIEL W . RENGERS WOULD BE IN PANAMA IN EARLY MAY AND
PROPOSAL COULD BE DISCUSSED THEN. BARLETTA SAID HE
EXPECTED TO BE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK AND THAT
POSSIBLY HE COULD DISCUSS PROJE DPOB: 14 AUG 1919,
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